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Taxpayers Make Study Of Teachers' Salaries

Show That 1955 Boost To Give Six Over \$4800

The Andover Taxpayers' association has made a study of the salaries in the local public schools and in a statement issued to the press compares it with the new salary schedule which the school committee adopted last December to go into effect next April.

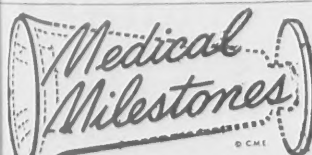
According to the analysis there are under the present schedule 18 teachers receiving \$4000 or more a year, and 31 receiving \$3900 or over a year. In the new schedule six will be getting \$4800 a year and 51 will be over \$4000 annually.

The statement with the salary breakdown is as follows:

The Andover Taxpayers association in its efforts to obtain a better understanding of the facts relating to teacher's salaries and teacher's salary schedules have made a statistical analysis of these salaries. Although we are making no recommendations on the subject at this time, we believe that releasing this report to the press may lead to a better understanding of the subject by all the people of the Town.

The following study of the present salary rates includes only base pay for regular teachers with—

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Takes Issue With School Board On Need Of New High School



Principals in the demonstration of a distant talking phone given by officials of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., at a meeting of the Andover Service club last Thursday evening at Andover Inn. From left to right, John J. Smith, Lowell district manager of the company; Robert N. Frazer, manager of the Andover Inn; Frank P. Desmond, manager of the Lawrence district; Edward S. Moss, N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. customer representative; Irving J. Whitcomb, past president of the Andover Service club, and John N. Cole 2nd, club president. (Andover Art Studio)

Demonstrate New Type Of Phone

An interesting demonstration of a distant talking telephone featured the meeting of the Andover Service club at the Andover Inn last Thursday night.

Arranged by officials of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., and Robert N. Frazer, manager of the Andover Inn it presented a

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Former Teacher in Andover

William L.

MCDONALD
SELECTMAN & ASSESSOR

Paul C. Gibbons
Hilltop Lane, Andover

Building Com. Discusses Cost Of New High School

TOWN POPULATION NOW 14,422

The present population of Andover is 14,422 according to unofficial figures just announced by the selectmen after the early tabulations of the assistant assessors were made. The figure for the last official census in 1950 was 12,437, showing the town has gained 1985 since then.

Costs of the proposed new high school on the Esther Smith estate on Shawsheen road were discussed by the school building committee in its meeting last week with the school committee.

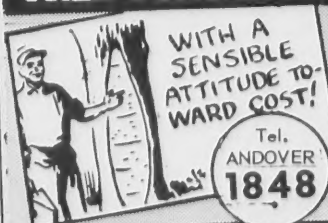
Figures presented by the building committee showed a breakdown of the costs for the proposed 20-classroom building, land, architect's fees, equipment, etc., and what it would mean to the tax rate.

According to the committee's estimate it would mean an increase of \$4.50 per thousand in

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Grant Says Townsman Plan Saves \$1,000,000

"There is little hope for financial sanity in a town that hasn't time to save \$1,000,000" says George A. Grant discussing a recent statement from the school committee regarding proposed school housing.

The Townsman some time ago suggested that in order to meet the present and future school housing needs all elementary schools be made eight grades instead of six, the junior high school be discontinued and the junior and senior high school buildings be given over to a four-year high school.

Mr. Grant publicly stated that such a plan would save the town \$1,000,000. The school committee questioned the savings and said that recommending the out-moded 8-4 system would not be for the best interests of the town.

Still speaking as an individual and not for the Andover Taxpayers' association, which he heads, Mr. Grant says: "Due to the various statements about my comments and estimates on the Townsman plan I feel I must explain my figures."

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Building Permits For January

Building permits issued last month represented an estimated cost of \$28,500, and the additions and alterations \$12,000, according to the records of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman.

Permits for new building were as follows: Roy R. Farr, Gould rd., residence and garage; Paul Goddard, Dascomb rd., residence and garage; John E. Hansen, Argilla rd., 2-stall garage; Frank Shilling, S. Main st., 2-stall ga-

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Brownies Elect Officers

The Brownies met last Wednesday afternoon in the Bradlee school with the leader, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Tyler Perry. During the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Carol Perry; vice president, Lola Buschmann; secretary, Emily Lawrence; treasurer, Dianne Maruzzi; historian, Nancy Hall. The girls finished the valentines they were making.

Attended Inauguration

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson Sr., of Andover st., attended the service for the inauguration of their son the Rev. Roy Messer Pearson as Bartlett Professor of Sacred Rhetoric, president of Andover Theological seminary and thereby dean of Andover Newton Theological school held Tuesday, Feb. 8th in the First Newton church.

ANDOVER TOWN
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THE LAST TIME I SAW PARIS

Elizabeth Taylor
Walter Pidgeon
Van Johnson

1:55 5:30 9:00

GORILLA AT LARGE

Cameron Mitchell - Anne Bancroft
3:50 7:25

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday
Feb. 20th, 21st, 22nd

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

DRAGNET

Jack Webb - Ann Robinson
2:15 5:40 9:05

STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER

Clifton Webb - Deborah Paget
3:40 7:05

Wednesday thru Saturday
Feb. 23rd thru 26th

REAP THE WILD WIND

John Wayne - Paulette Goddard
1:55 5:25 8:55

FIRE OVER AFRICA

Maureen O'Hara
MacDonald Carey
3:55 7:25

Newton.

Cubs Meet

Den 10 Cub scouts met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Dustin of Woburn st. Denner Chief Robert Haggerty had charge of the meeting. Games were played and achievements checked. The boys are making the Indian equipment to be on display or worn by the boys at the next pack meeting. Last week Charles Walent served refreshments and Mrs. Dustin served them this week.

Those present: William Batchelder, Charles Walent, Harland Moore, Daniel Dunn, William Butler, Harry Dustin, Richard Sheaff and Robert Haggerty.

Den 8 Cub scouts met Monday afternoon at the home of the den mother, Mrs. Alco Taylor of Hall ave. Plans were talked over concerning the pack meeting. Mr. Taylor read an Indian story. Kent Warner served refreshments.

Cubs present were: Donald Brouck, David Lawrie, Robert Shaw, Kent Warner, Allan Taylor and Robert Townsend.

Baby Shower

Mrs. Arthur White Jr., was tendered a baby shower last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. John Murnane of Andover st. The hostess assisted by Miss Nancy White served a buffet lunch. Among those present were: Mrs. Fred Buckley, Mrs. Arthur White Sr., Mrs. James Enright, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Walter Cochrane, Mrs. Willard Myers, Mrs. Daniel Worcester, Miss Patricia Bergeron, Mrs. George Marceau, Mrs. Joseph Smeltzer, Mrs. Raymond Reed, Mrs. Helen Ness, Mrs. Grace Campbell, Mrs. Charles Jacobson, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Miss Joan O'Brien, Mrs. Claire McClory, Miss Mary Elizabeth Green, Miss Ruth Mears, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Margaret White, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Miss Dianne Mitchell, Mrs. Jean O'Connell, Mrs. Madeline Southmaycal, Mrs. Mabel Crowell, Mrs. Robert Earl, Miss Marilyn Ness, Miss Margaret Buckley, Miss Joyce Ormsby, Miss Blanche Znamierowski, Mrs. George Hutchins, Kay Downing, Gertrude Boudreau, Miss Nancy White and Mrs. John Murnane.

Bowling Results

The results of the Val-R-Roll bowling league, Wednesday, Feb. 9 were as follows: Flying Saucers 3, Migs 1; Atoms 4, Jets 0; Bombardiers 3, Comets 1; Rockets 4, Meteors 0 (forfeited). High single, Jessie Dunn 128; high triple, Jessie Dunn 327; high pinfall, Atoms, 1270.

Games scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 23 are: Comets vs. Atoms; Jets vs. Bombardiers; Migs vs. Meteors; Flying Saucers vs. Rockets.

Dan Cupid Party

The Methodist church Youth choir were given a "Dr. Dan Cupid Hospital" party in the vestry last Thursday night. The Rev. Mr. Perrino in the role of Dr. Cupid had as his staff members Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell, Mrs. Andrew Townsend and the choir director, Mrs. Frank Orlando.

There were many games played and prizes were awarded to the winners. Carolann Shaw won the girl's prize and Robert Newcomb won the boy's prize. Katherine Ackerman won the booby prize. Valentines were given out and community singing led by the Rev. Mr. Perrino was enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Cunningham and Mrs. Paul Andrews. Young people present were: Ruth Hall, Carolann Shaw, Nancy Colpitts, Katherine Ackerman, Lorna Maruzzi, Craig Warner, David Lawrie, Judith Webb, Richard Meyers, Carole Maruzzi, Frank Froburg, Bruce Meyers, William Ackerman, Robert Newcomb, John Lawrie, William Newcomb, Marjorie Hunt, William Brown, Gail Maruzzi, Virginia Hall, Dianne Maruzzi, Eugene Pimpere and Vivian Bell.

Mrs. Frank Orlando wishes to thank all those willing helpers who donated their time and energy to make the party such a huge success.

Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild will meet tonight in the church vestry at 7:45 o'clock. All members are asked to bring their birthday pennies. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody will show pictures of their recent western trip. Members and friends of the church are invited to attend at 8:30 p.m.

Valentine Social

Huge red hearts and sprightly cupids danced on the walls of the newly-decorated community rooms in Ballardvale Saturday night at the Valentine's day pie social. The event, sponsored by the Couples club of the Methodist church, attracted the young and old for an evening of square dancing. Ladies who brought pies were admitted free, while their escorts paid admission for the opportunity to come and sample the girls' cooking. Fox trots and polkas were interspersed among the square dances and an occasional "jitterbug" tune was played for the younger generation. The couples in charge of the affair were: Lou and Bernice Meyers, Paul and Dot Andrews, Bill and Ginny Maruzzi, and George and Mildred Davison. Mrs. Roy Brown decorated the hall.

Youth Conference

Friday afternoon Joyce Nason and David Perkins of the Methodist church will leave with their pastor for a youth conference at Rolling Ridge in North Andover. The weekend retreat will feature inspirational talks and discussions among the youth representatives of the Methodist churches in the New England Conference area on the theme: "Our Christian Faith." The Rev. Mr. Perrino will deliver the inspirational message which climaxes the retreat on Saturday afternoon.

Senior Youth

Tuesday afternoon the members of the senior youth group will meet at the Methodist church and leave for Boston where they will see the Ice Follies. Chaperones, furnishing transportation for the trip will be Bart Smalley and the Rev. Tony Perrino.

To Visit Churches

The Senior youth group of the Ballardvale Protestant churches is planning a series of trips to other churches for Sunday evenings during Lent. The group plans to visit a synagogue, a Roman

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Gives Suggestions For Garden Plans

At a meeting of the Spade and Trowel Garden club held Feb. 7 at the home of the president, Mrs. John R. Pritchard, 350 S. Main st., Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, vice president of the Andover Garden club gave an interesting talk on "Garden Plans."

Mrs. Bramley emphasized the importance of good soil to grow a good lawn and good plants, and also gave suggestions for foundation planting, boundaries, flower beds, slopes and stone wall problems.

Refreshments and a social hour followed.

Catholic church, a Greek Orthodox Mass and some Protestant services. The committee in charge of planning the trips includes Joyce Nason, David Perkins and Cynthia Lawrence.

Personals

Fireman Joseph O'Donnell, USN, spent the weekend at the home of his aunt, Miss Kate O'Donnell of Center st. Fireman O'Donnell is leaving on a tour of duty which will include Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell Jr. and family of Tewksbury st. visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell Jr. in Amherst, Sunday.

George Newcomb and Paul Andrews, both of Center st., attended the Sportsman show in Boston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoyer and son, Wayne David of Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marc Sweet and daughter, Meribry and son, Fredrick of Hall ave. enjoyed a weekend of skiing in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrews of Center st. visited Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Charlestown Friday and Saturday.

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TAKES ISSUE WITH SCHOOL BOARD

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"Here are some of the things that the new high school plan requires that need not be built bought if the Townsman plan adopted:

Gym and accessory rooms	\$202,51
Shop	69,43
Cafeteria	86,40
Library	32,64
Auditorium and music rooms	156,76
Administrative offices	60,17
11 Excess classrooms	140,53
Sub Total	\$748,45
Land	35,00
Land Development	50,00
55% of Architects fees	53,90
55% of Clerk of Works	4,11
55% of Equipment	74,23
55% of Contingency	40,90
fund	\$1,006,
Total	\$1,006,

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"The Townsman plan requires additions to grade schools of rooms to house the 356 pupils now in Junior high grades 7 and 8. The proposed 6-room addition in West Parish will cost \$29,000 per room. My estimate on Townsman plan is \$30,000 or \$510,000.

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Sub Total	\$748,451.
Land	35,000.
Land Development	50,000.
55% of Architects fees	53,900.
55% of Clerk of Works	4,125.
55% of Equipment	74,250.
55% of Construction fund	40,975.
Total	\$1,006,701.

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West Parish school was planned for a 6-room addition and adequate capacity exists there for 10 rooms.

"Shawsheen was built to take an 8-room addition. It too already has the capacities required. The other would be a new building. These are idle complaints — at the very worst all that would be required is more careful scheduling of the use of facilities.

"Other complaints: — Guidance would have to travel; no specialization of teachers. With at least four junior high school teachers in each building considerable specialization would be possible.

"Now as to excess space. The new high school plan would create excess space for 479 students at the new high school and 366 in the

junior high school leaving us still with badly crowded grammar schools. This space would be used for grammar school students. Here we have a mal-distribution of excess space. The Townsman plan would distribute the space more evenly over the system. Our problem is one of an overall lack of space.

"In as much as a survey in the West showed students forsaking math, chemistry, physics, languages, etc., for social studies as compared to 40 years ago, and also showed lower percentage of enrollments in engineering schools when the country needs engineers desperately, and in as much as a Harvard professor complains that half the college time is spent teaching what should have been

taught in high school, I am little concerned about comments on broadening education — when more depth is indicated, or comments on the need for dispersion when thoroughness is lacking. Public education needs an overhaul but not in the direction indicated by the publicly expressed thinking of our school officials.

"Many people say we can't vote down the new high school because time is so short. If the new high school plan is defeated a special town meeting must be called — but no time need be lost, because additions and grammar schools go up much faster than high schools. There is little hope for financial sanity in a town that hasn't time to save \$1,000,000.

CARD PARTY

A pre-lenten card party sponsored by the Sacred Heart sodality will be held Friday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m., in St. Augustine's school hall. The public is invited.

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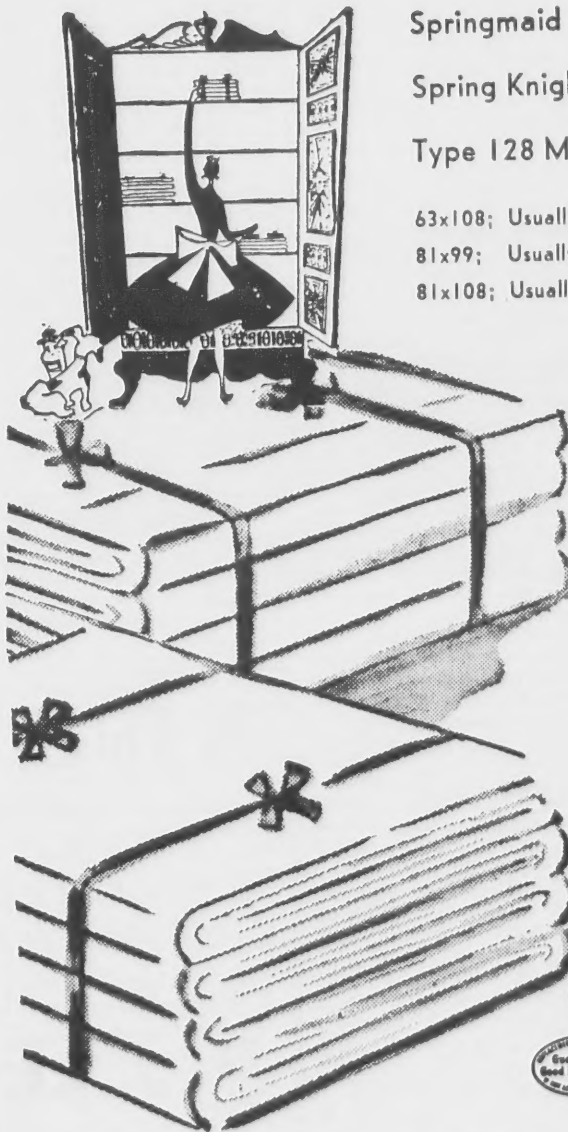
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BUILDING COM. DISCUSSES COSTS

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1956; \$4.48 per thousand in 1957; and decreasing to \$2.48 per thousand by 1975.

The committee also discussed its reasons for choosing the site on Shawsheen road and eliminating the Carmel woods, Foster farm, and Central playstead sites.

The main points for the building committee's decisions will be contained in a statement to the voters which the committee is preparing.

Some members of the school committee feel that a three-year

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high school for 750 students with expansion facilities for 1000 is not large enough for future town needs.

Citing the reasons for its proposal the building committee statement said:

"This committee began where the survey committee of 1953 finished. The secondary enrollment was projected for the years 1954 through 1962. This projection revealed an enrollment in 1962 for a three year high school as 764, and 682 for a three year junior high school."

The next statement will concern the threefold recommendations of the committee, based on what members stressed was the school committee's voted instructions to plan for a three year high school. The building committee will also ask that the present high school and junior high plant be turned over to junior high use, and that the new building be located on the Esther Smith property on Shawsheen road.

"With the new high school to accommodate 850 pupils and expandable to 1000, along with a capacity of 900 for the present unit, the secondary school problem would be solved for many years."

The building committee's arguments are based on the following analysis of secondary school populations based on actual enrollments in 1954.

	3 yr. Jr. H.S.	3 yr. H.S.	Total
1954	451	365	816
1955	534	371	905
1956	585	399	984
1957	602	477	1079
1958	637	572	1209
1959	724	625	1349
1960	755	642	1397
1961	751	677	1428
1962	682	764	1446

"The above figures do not allow for drop-outs. However, none of the estimates take into consideration any increase in present enrollments.

The proposed building is described as follows:

"The building is of modern design and has been carefully planned for maximum flexibility in operation, with provision for easy future expansion. It is a fire-resistant structure of steel and concrete with brick exterior walls, steel sash and interior finishes selected to provide for simple maintenance at low cost. The main block of classrooms is a two story wing, oriented to permit proper daylight conditions in the instructional areas.

"Two one-story elements connect this academic wing to the more specialized units, which have been planned to serve not only the present student population, but also a future increased enrollment.

"Floor levels have been made to conform as closely as possible to existing terrain characteristics.

"Every effort has been made to avoid waste space and to achieve a functional and well-coordinated school plant.

"Office spaces, a guidance suite and a health unit comprise the administrative section, which is adjacent to the main entrance.

"There are 20 regular classrooms, a library, two commercial education classrooms, teacher's rooms and a student activity room in the main classroom wing.

"The art room and three science rooms are located in the one-story classroom wing in such a manner as to provide north light for art instruction and south exposure for the science-biology section.

"A home-making unit and a shop section are planned to contribute to a well-rounded high

school program.

"The physical training plant includes a senior sized gymnasium with proper shower and locker facilities and bleacher space for 700 spectators.

"There is an auditorium to seat 650 with music room behind the stage and a cafeteria for 350.

"These facilities are planned not only to serve the school with maximum efficiency but for occasional public gatherings as well.

"Playfields, boys and girls, are conveniently located to the physical training plant while the Andover playstead will continue to provide an athletic field for the varsity teams.

"A parking space is planned to accommodate 100 cars. An access driveway and a service drive will permit safe bus unloading and easy delivery of supplies, while providing auxiliary parking for evening activities.

"The total cost of the building, including construction, land, site development, fees and supervision, based upon a professional estimator's analysis is \$1,750,000.00.

Cost of building...	\$1,350,000.00
Architects' fees...	98,000.00
Site improvement...	50,000.00
Land cost...	35,000.00
Clerk of the works...	7,500.00
Equipment...	135,000.00
Contingency...	74,500.00
	\$1,750,000.00

"The Massachusetts State Building Assistance commission has fully approved the site and plans.

"The total cost of the project must be raised or appropriated by the town. The state then reimburses the town 25.8% of the total cost, excluding interest and the cost of the land, in yearly installments for twenty years."

The building committee includes: Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman; Edward I. Erickson, secretary; Stephen H. Brennan Jr., Fred W. Doyle, Fred I. Kent, II, Stanley F. Swanton and Melvin L. Weiner.

Superintendent of Schools, Edward I. Erickson and Headmaster Lindsay J. March have acted as educational consultants.

There will be an open meeting sponsored by the building committee to discuss the proposed high school at the Memorial auditorium at 8 p.m., Mar. 3.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Andover Historical society will hold open house at the Amos Blanchard house, 97 Main st., Feb. 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. In the president's receiving line will be Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Mrs. William Trow, widow of a past president, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyler Carleton. Refreshments will be served.

Abbot Academy

When Miss Hearsey recently announced the honor roll for the first semester, the names of the following Andover day scholars were listed:

Nancy Eastham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Eastham; Eleanor Easton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart F. Easton; Marilyn Emsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Emsley; Diana Hallowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Penrose Hallowell; Rachel and Carolyn Kimball, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Kimball; Katherine Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Lloyd; Deborah Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Smith; and Anne Twombly, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander S. Twombly of North Andover.

The Sunday evening vespers service will be conducted by the Rev. Russell T. Loesch, pastor of the Melrose Highlands Congregational church. He has recently been transferred to be minister and secretary to the chaplains and armed forces personnel of the Congregational Christian church of America. Mrs. Loesch is the former Miss Polly Francis of Andover, and past president of the Abbot Alumnae association.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

The public schools will close for the annual winter vacation Feb. 18, and will re-open Feb. 28.



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Obituaries . . .

ARCHIE N. FROST

Archie N. Frost, 82, county clerk of courts and mer assistant United States ney died unexpectedly Feb. 15 at his home 41 Salem st.

Born in Lawrence he was educated from Lawrence high in 1890, Brown university in and Boston university School Law in 1897 and had a varied career of public service.

He was a member of Lawrence city council, served Massachusetts house and served on several state commissions and was at one time Andover finance committee.

From 1908 to 1914 as a assistant attorney general United States he was assigned work in Oklahoma and prosecuted the \$33,000 land suit covering some 4,000,000 acres of land unlawfully taken from Indians.

He was a member of the Supreme court of the States, the Massachusetts the Essex County and Law Bar associations.

He was a 32nd degree member of Phoenician lodge & A.M., Bethany Community Knights Templars and the Shrine. He was also a member William B. Gale lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a knock lodge, Kearsage K. ment and Canton Agawan, F., and of the former Home.

Surviving are his widow, mer Charlotte Hovenden; Malcolm H. Frost, a daughter Mildred wife of James H. Esq., of Andover; a brother bert Frost of Waltham; a grandchildren, three great children and a niece.

The funeral was held with services at 2 p.m., in church.

The Rt. Rev. Raymond ron, retired suffragan bishop Massachusetts and former of the Grace church, and John S. Moses officiated. tion took place at Harmony Salem.

Honorary bearers were: S. Flagg, Chester W. Frank S. Brigham, all of Chester Spring of Wellest Charles H. Metcalf, acting of courts, of Beverly; E Littlefield, second a clerk, of Marblehead; Ray Schlapp, third assistant Methuen; Nicholas C. of Haverhill; Malcolm S. Winchester; Melville Row tired second assistant Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Cameron of Beverly; Maurerick of Farmington, Me. Wallworth of Andover; W. Levesque, assistant courts, of Danvers; Dr. B. Esselstyn of Hudson.

Delegations were present the judiciary, the super probation office, the District court, the Grace rences Bar Assn., the L Assn., the Haverhill Bar the Second Essex District Phoenician lodge, A.F. the English Social club, liam B. Gale lodge, 14 P.

City and county officials also represented as was ernor's council and the Police department. The detail from the Andover department included Chief L. Nicoli, Sgt. William R. Patrolmen Henry B. St Robert V. Deyermood.

MRS. WILLIAM HARDY
Mrs. Carroll (Dean) Harding, wife of William 3 Punchard ave., died at

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daughter of Mr. and
Penrose Hollowell;
Carolyn Kimball,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred-
all; Katherine Lloyd,
and Mrs. Andrew J.
Smith, daughter of
Byron H. Smith; and
ly daughter of the
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ARCHIE N. FROST

Archie N. Frost, 82, Essex
county clerk of courts and a for-
mer assistant United States attor-
ney died unexpectedly Feb. 10 at
his home 41 Salem st.

Born in Lawrence he was gra-
duated from Lawrence high school
in 1890, Brown university in 1894
and Boston university School of
Law in 1897 and had a varied ca-
reer of public service.

He was a member of the Law-
rence city council, served in the
Massachusetts house and senate,
served on several state commis-
sions and was at one time on the
Andover finance committee.

From 1908 to 1914 as a special
assistant attorney general of the
United States he was assigned to
work in Oklahoma and prosecuted
the \$33,000 land suit cases, re-
covering some 4,000,000 acres of
land unlawfully taken from the
Indians.

He was a member of the bar of
the Supreme court of the United
States, the Massachusetts bar and
the Essex County and Lawrence
Bar associations.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, a
member of Phoenician lodge, A.F.
& A.M., Bethany Commandery,
Knights Templars and the Mystic
Shrine. He was also a member of
William B. Gale lodge, No. 140,
Knights of Pythias, and Monad-
nock lodge, Kearsage Encamp-
ment and Canton Agawan, I.O.O.
F., and of the former Home club.

Surviving are his widow, the for-
mer Charlotte Hovenden; a son,
Malcolm H. Frost; a daughter,
Mildred wife of James H. Eaton,
Esq., of Andover; a brother, Al-
bert Frost of Waltham; also six
grandchildren, three great grand-
children and a niece.

The funeral was held Monday
with services at 2 p.m., in Christ
church.

The Rt. Rev. Raymond A. He-
ron, retired suffragan bishop of
Massachusetts and former rector of
the Grace church, and the Rev.
John S. Moses officiated. Crema-
tion took place at Harmony Grove,
Salem.

Honorary bearers were: Burton
S. Flagg, Chester W. Holland,
Frank S. Brigham, all of Andover;
Chester Spring of Wellesley Hills;
Charles H. Metcalf, acting clerk
of courts, of Beverly; E. Philip
Littlefield, second assistant
clerk, of Marblehead; Raymond W.
Schlapp, third assistant clerk, of
Methuen; Nicholas C. Johnson,
of Haverhill; Malcolm S. Burre, of
Winchester; Melville Rowland, re-
tired second assistant clerk, of
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Hollis F.
Cameron of Beverly; Maurice Rod-
erick of Farmington, Me.; Joseph
Wallworth of Andover; Herbert
W. Levesque, assistant clerk of
courts, of Danvers; Dr. Caldwell
B. Esselstyn of Hudson, N.Y.

Delegations were present from
the judiciary, the superior court
probation office, the Lawrence
District court, the Greater Law-
rence Bar Assn., the Lynn Bar
Assn., the Haverhill Bar Assn.,
the Second Essex District court,
Phoenician lodge, A.F. & A.M.,
the English Social club, and Wil-
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City and county officials were
also represented as was the gov-
ernor's council and the Lawrence
Police department. The traffic
detail from the Andover Police
department included Chief David
L. Nicoll, Sgt. William R. Hickey,
Patrolmen Henry B. Smith and
Robert V. Deyernmond.

MRS. WILLIAM HARDING

Mrs. Carroll (Dean) Rhodes
Harding, wife of William Harding,
3 Punchard ave., died at the Law-

rence General hospital Feb. 13
where she was admitted as a pa-
tient the day before.

Dr. John T. Batal, medical
examiner, viewed the body and
said death was caused by coro-
nary thrombosis.

The funeral was held yesterday
from the Lundgren funeral home
with services at 2 p.m.

Discuss Civic Needs
At Newcomers Club

The Newcomers club met Mon-
day evening in the Memorial Hall
library where a program entitled
"This is Andover" was pre-
sented.

Three town officials spoke: C.

Carleton Kimball, chairman of the
school committee, who reviewed
the school housing needs; Sidney
P. White, representing the select-
men and board of public works,
who discussed the present and
future needs of the town which
will be voted on this year; and
Mrs. Hart Day Leavitt, a trustee
of the Memorial Hall library, who
explained the needs and plans for
enlarging the library.

After the business session a
social hour was enjoyed and Val-
entine refreshments served.

On the refreshment committee
were Mrs. Charles Hines, chair-
man; Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs.
Fred Tarbox, Mrs. Harold W. Ab-

bott, Mrs. Herbert Andersen, Mrs.
John Reese, Mrs. John Webb and
Mrs. Douglas Stevens.

Announcements were made of
an invitation from the Andover
Historical society to attend its
meetings in February, and of a
dance to be held by the Newcom-
ers club March 28.

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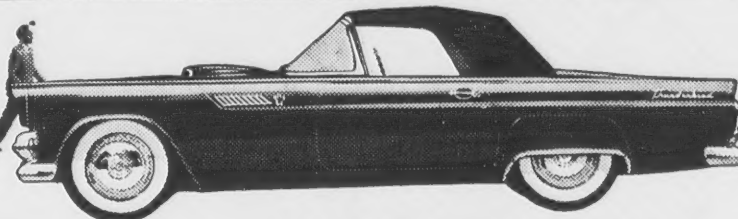
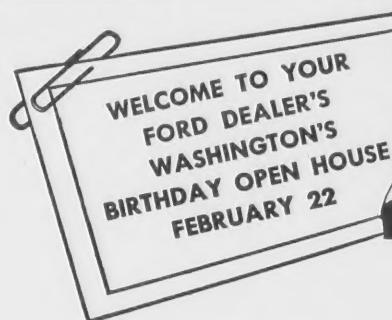
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will be of special interest to
those who enjoy life in the out-
doors. "Realm of the Wild", on
hand until Feb. 26 is a 28 min-
ute film of wild life in national
parks and forests, illustrating
protective coloration, defense

against enemies, natural food
supply and the activities of our
National Park service. "Song
Of The Mountains", also in col-
or, runs for 18 minutes, and
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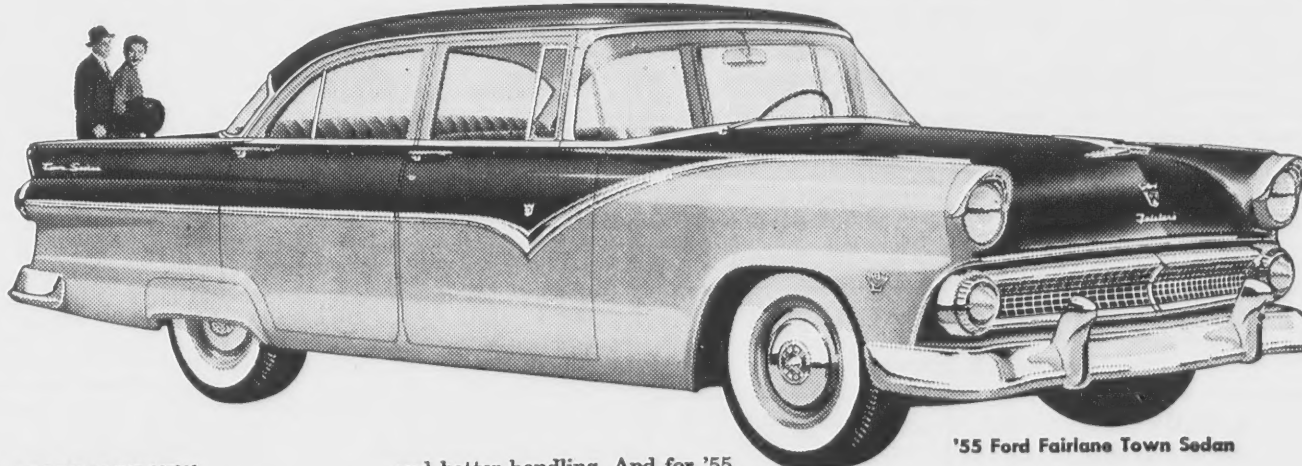


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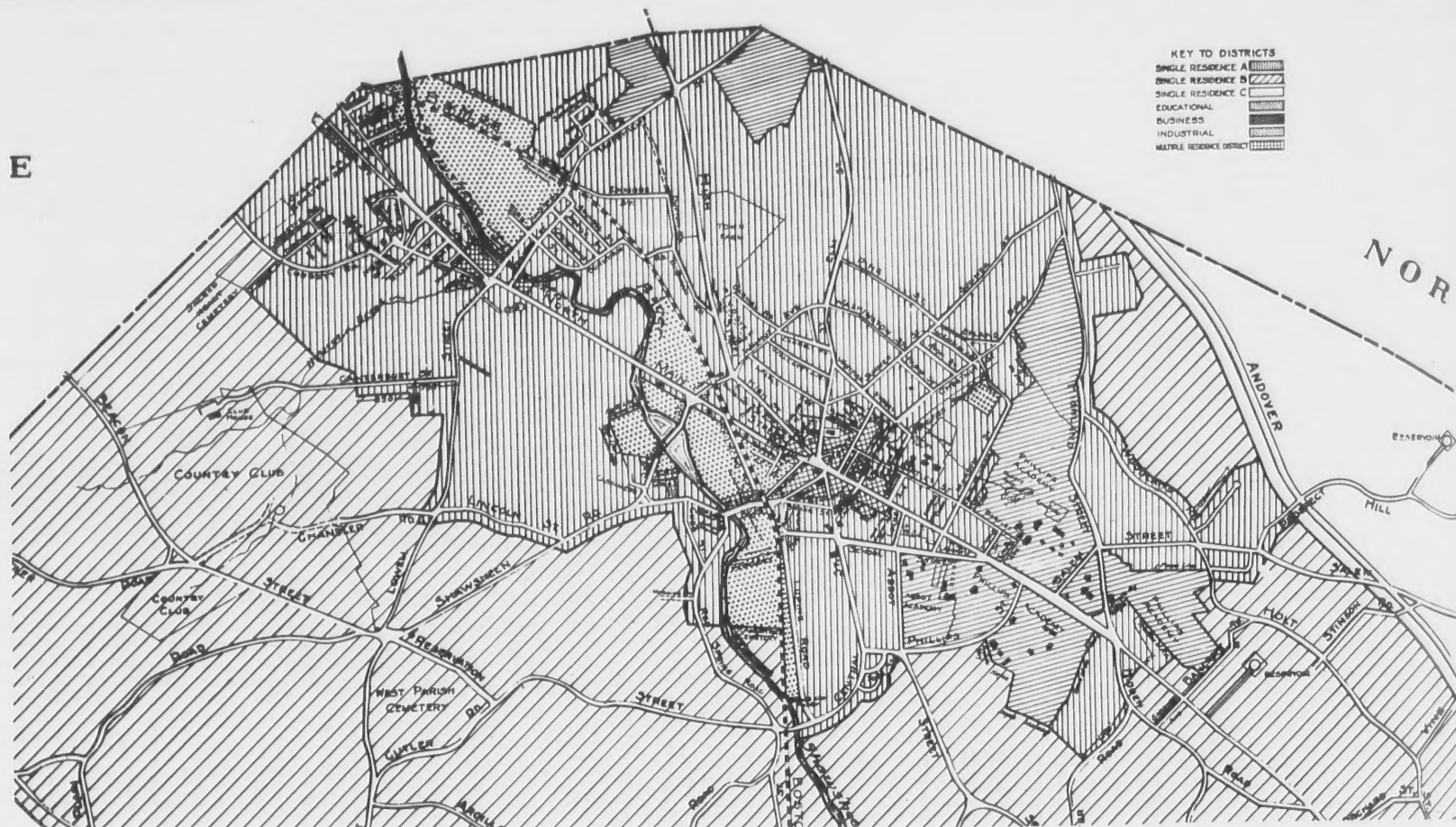
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Map showing the revised residence districts as proposed by the special zoning committee appointed last year to study the zoning problems of the town and recommend changes in the zoning by-laws to the 1955 town meeting.

Gives Reasons For Revisions In Residential Zoning Areas

Reasons for the recommended changes in the residential zoning provisions of the Andover Zoning By-Laws, for which an article has been inserted in the town warrant, are given in a statement issued by the special committee appointed to study the zoning problems of the town.

Prepared by Roland Greeley of the firm of Adams, Howard & Greeley of Cambridge, city planning consultants, it is as follows:

In March of 1954 the town created a special committee to study the zoning problems of the town, with the strong implication that the major problem was revision of the residential zoning districts. Late in the spring, the committee retained the services

of town planning consultants to assist them in their study, and proceeded to analyze the land use pattern of the town and the prospects for future growth.

With the assistance of the consultants, Adams, Howard & Greeley, of Cambridge, and their technical assistant, Banarsi D. Kambo, the committee endeavored to set forth a series of assumptions as to what future trends in the town might be, and as to what major steps should be taken to guide future growth. These assumptions may be summarized as follows:

1. The town will continue to grow as a predominantly residential community, with the probability that it will reach a pop-

ulation of 20,000 soon after 1960, and a population of 25,000 by 1970.

2. To keep pace with residential expansion there will be need for extensions to such municipal facilities as schools, sewers, and perhaps recreation areas, but the focal centers of Andover Center, Ballardvale, and Shawshen Village will continue to be of primary importance for many years to come. Eventually a new focal center may build up in the vicinity of the West Parish school.

3. Present business and in-town industrial zones appear adequate to meet demands for expansion in the foreseeable future. The trend toward establishment of new industries on large out-of-town sites may lead to a demand for industrial sites in now largely undeveloped portions of Andover. Such sites, if properly restricted, may become an asset to the town, but the committee is not convinced that such sites are essential to the future economic welfare of Andover.

4. Development of the southerly and westerly part of the town cannot be planned with confidence until the detailed location of proposed Route 28 and its interchanges with local streets is known. Pending adequate study and planning for this area it seems desirable to afford it the protection of relatively restrictive zoning and subdivision control.

5. Most people who come to Andover to live apparently desire single-family homes, on relatively large lots. There are in the town many miles of roads, improved and maintained by the public, which serve as access to large areas of potentially buildable lots. From the standpoints of town finances, and efficiency of circulation and communications within the town, it would be highly desirable to encourage future development along these roads, and to discourage opening up of new streets and subdivisions in outlying areas. Attainment of

this objective, and of resultant benefit to the economic and social welfare of the town, can be facilitated through reasonable strict zoning and subdivision control regulations.

6. Small lots cannot safely be occupied in terrain such as exists in most of Andover unless sewage is discharged into a public sewer system. Extension of sewers, except those which can connect to the present system through gravity mains, is very expensive. Thus the health and economic welfare of the town can best be preserved by restricting small-lot development (in general lots of less than one-half or two-thirds of an acre) to areas which can be readily connected to the public sewers.

On the basis of the above assumptions the committee has formulated recommended revisions to the residential district provisions of the zoning by-laws, as included in the town warrant and as advertized for hearing before the planning board on Feb. 24. The committee believes that the revisions recommended represent the minimum action which the town should take at this time. Further planning study is unquestionably needed. Such study may well point to a need for revision of the industrial districts and of other sections of the zoning by-law in the near future, but the committee believes that such revisions cannot wisely be made at this time.

Andover is still a town of which we can all be rightfully proud. Unless plans are prepared to guide future growth, and unless reasonable controls are adopted promptly, there is no guarantee that it will continue to be a healthy, economically sound, pleasant town in which to live.

The special committee will hold a public hearing in the Central elementary auditorium at 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 24 at which colored slides illustrating the various zoning proposals will be shown.

Teacher Addresses Members Of D.A.R.

Miss Mabel Marshall of the junior high school faculty was the guest speaker at the meeting of Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.S.D.A.R., held last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Hayes on Shipman rd., with 30 members present.

Mrs. Leo V. O'Connor, the regent, presided, and devotions and patriotic exercises were conducted by Mrs. Philip R. French, the newly appointed chaplain.

Mrs. O'Connor will be the delegate to the Continental congress at Washington the week of Apr. 19.

Tea and cookies were served by the assistant hostesses, Mrs. Will Brown Jr., and Mrs. Henry J. Stevenson. Mrs. Arthur Reeves presided at the tea table.

The next meeting will be held at the American Legion hall at 12:30 p.m., Mar. 8, when a covered dish luncheon will be served. Members are asked to bring guests and will be contacted by the committee in the near future. The committee is Mrs. George Glenzie, chairman; Mrs. Harry Donovan, Mrs. Mary C. Edmunds, Mrs. Roland Weeks and Mrs. Thomas Dea.

Police Chief David L. Nicoll will be the guest speaker and his subject will be "Civil Defense".

RECEIVES SERVICE PIN

Winthrop Doty, 19 Stratford rd., was honored for his 30 years' service record with the H. P. Hood & Sons at a special luncheon at the company's plant in Boston. He is manager of the Lawrence plant in the sales department. Presentation of a gold service pin with jewel was made by Gilbert H. Hood Jr., vice president and treasurer of the company.

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Pupils Win Awards For Dental Posters

Several local school pupils were among the state-wide winners of the poster contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Dental society recently to call the attention of children to National Children's Dental week Feb. 7 to 13.

The winners, pupils of the classes of Miss Mary Donahue and Mrs. Anna Walsh, were as follows: Donald Gaudet, County rd., Richard Gaudet, Cuba st., Steven Heifitz, 59 Bartlet st., Harry Robinson, Chandler rd., Howard Stickney, N. Main st., Robert Thornton, High st., and Robert Whitney, River st.

Awards were made to these winners at the Central elementary auditorium by Dr. William A. Riley of Lawrence, a trustee of the dental society in a program arranged by Mrs. Augusta Breck, school dental hygienist.



Presentation of awards to local winners in the poster contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Dental society to call attention of children to Dental Health week. From left to right, Robert Whitney, Donald Gaudet, Steven Heifitz, Harry Robinson, Robert Thornton, Richard Gaudet, Dr. William A. Riley of Lawrence, trustee of the society, and Mrs. Augusta Breck, school dental hygienist. (Andover Art Studio)

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American Home Department

Vincent Caliri of Essex st., Lawrence gave a talk on famous diamonds and their histories at the meeting of the American Home and Antique Study department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club, held at the Andover Historical House on Friday afternoon. Mr. Caliri said that many of the best diamond cutters are now in this country, as a result of their being driven out of Europe in World War 2. He gave the romantic history of the famous Hope, Kohinoor and Jubilee diamonds, among others and displayed replicas of same.

Mrs. Arthur Steinert announced a panel on antiques to be held at Grace church parish house at 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, and invited members to attend. At that time Mrs. Katherine Blaney will give a talk on antiques, and panel members will identify antique articles which may be presented.

Mrs. Gordon Thompson and Mrs. Murray Tuttle were hostesses for the tea hour following the program, assisted by Mrs. James Gibbons, Mrs. Percy Nutton, Mrs. George Weldon and Mrs. Arthur Steinert.

Dramatic Department

The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at the Andover Inn at 2:30 p.m., Friday. Mrs. Chester Kopatch will preside at the business session, Mrs. G. Edgar Best will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Robert Robichaud will be hostess chairman for the coffee hour preceding the meeting.

Birthday Party

Cub scout pack 71 will have a birthday party Friday, Feb. 18 at the Youth Center in observance of the 45th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. A birthday cake and entertainment for the event is being planned by the pack committee. Mrs. Scuderi and Mrs. Busby are in charge of decorations.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Demers of Union st., returned recently from a winter vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Edwin Bramley of Apple-tree lane and Mrs. Arthur Steinert of Union st., attended a meeting of the Lawrence Garden club at the YWCA in Lawrence recently. Pictures of the Williamsburg flower arrangements were shown.

Richard Bramley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bramley of Apple-tree lane, has completed his basic training at Fort Dix, N.J., and is enjoying a leave at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dean of Robandy rd., visited in Pennsylvania over the weekend.

Mrs. G. Edgar Best of Argyle st., Mrs. James J. Faggiano of Elm st., and Mrs. Hiram Young of Shipman rd., spent the weekend in North Conway, N.H.

Cadet-midshipman Peter Caswell of the US Merchant Marine academy at Kings Point, N.Y., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st.

REALTY TRANSFERS

William C. Hurley to Randall F. Hurley et ux, Bartlet st.

Christine C. Forsythe to Bernice M. Blake, Tewksbury st.

Lawrence A. Thomas to William H. Porter, Haggett's Pond rd.

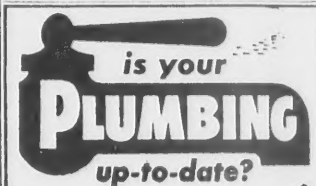
Town of Andover Tax Redemp.) to Howard G. Whitten, High Plain rd.

Maplewood Homes Inc. to Jeremiah J. Lynch et ux, Westwind rd.

BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual Merrimac River Baptist Bible School convention will be held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church, Haverhill.

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INTER-CHURCH BASKETBALL

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There will be no games in the Intermediate or Senior divisions as their schedules have been completed.

November Club To Meet Feb 21

The president of the Stevens Brazier Guild, Victoria Scott, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the November Club on Monday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, clubhouse. Mrs. Scott will be assisted by the art department. There will be an address by Mrs. Scott on Early American club members.

At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served by a committee. Mrs. Frederic Hulme, chairman.

Sportsmen Plan Supper And Dance

The Andover Sportsman's Club, Inc., will sponsor a buffet supper and dance at the clubhouse on Saturday, Feb. 19 with music from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Chester J. Harnden, chairman of the committee announces that reservations are necessary. Members of the committee are: President, Kenneth E. Harvey A. Batchelder, John John Broderick and Gene Z.

The club will hold its anniversary dinner next month.

BUSY WIZARDS HOLD MEETING

The Busy Wizard 4-H club held a meeting in the meeting place, the North school house, last Wednesday night. The following girls recently admitted to membership are: Joyce Anderson, Maureen Mary Louise Crowley, Patricia Carroll, Patricia McGowan, Mary Jo Coyle. Denise M. is also a member of the group.

The members of the section are: Moira Sullivan, Christine Sutton, Beverly H.

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The club will hold its 20th anniversary dinner next month.

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The Busy Wizard 4-H Clothing club held a meeting in their new meeting place, the North District school house, last Wednesday night. The following girls were recently admitted to membership: Joyce Anderson, Maureen Kelley, Mary Louise Crowley, Kathleen Carroll, Patricia McGowan and Mary Jo Coyle. Denise McCarthy is also a member of the first year group.

The members of the second year group are: Moira Sullivan, Christine Sutton, Beverly Hird and

Dorothy Fischer.

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Scrap books which they made for the Children's ward were presented to the Lawrence General hospital as well as a plant for one of the other wards.

PERSONALS

Patricia McDonald of Wolcott ave., is recuperating at her home following an appendectomy.

James S. Martin, 3 Washington ave., has returned to his home following surgery at the Lowell General hospital.

Mary S. Angus, 135 Main st., is a medical patient at the Lawrence General hospital where she was admitted Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell M. Stillman, 39 Morton st., left yesterday for a three weeks' stay in Florida.

Mrs. Charles Spinney, president of the V.F.W. auxiliary and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folley attended a testimonial banquet, given in honor of the state department president, Mrs. Catherine Maloney of South Boston, at the Vondome hotel, Boston, last Saturday evening.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Herbert W. Nightingale, 5 Brechin terr., and Natalie R.

Carrington, 54 Wainwright ave., Haverhill.

Alfred C. DeRosier Jr., 323 Broadway, Methuen, and Claire L. Dumont, Tewksbury st., Ballardvale.

John Grevis, 43 Salem rd., Billerica, and Lolly M. Carbonetti, 14 Foster circle.

AT THE LIBRARY

Feb. 17, 8 p.m. Open meeting at library to discuss building needs.

Feb. 21, 10:15 a.m. Story hour for all grades.

Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. Dante "Di-

vine Comedy" group with Dr. Chase.

Feb. 22 Library closed.

Feb. 23, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Bluebirds.

Feb. 24, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Ballardvale library.

WEDDING RETURN

The following wedding return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Philip John Beck of Andover, and Louise Mae Small of Topsham, Me., married Feb. 1 by the Rev. Harold D. Wheeler at Brunswick, Me.

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Two Forms Tyranny

The Secretary of Labor has said that the Right to Work laws, which are now in effect in 17 states, have done more harm than good.

He is entitled to his views. But it is a significant fact that there has been a flood of comment — from newspapers, publicists, government officials, and others — which holds that he is greatly mistaken.

Henry Hazlitt gave a widely-held opinion when he wrote in Newsweek: "To compel a man to join a union as a condition of holding his job puts irresponsible power in the hands of union bosses and is a gross infringement on the individual's right to work."

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Coming Events

Feb.

- 17 Open meeting to discuss library needs at Memorial Hall library, 8 p.m.
- 19 Irish night dance at St. Augustine's school hall
- 22 Discussion of water and sewer planning, Memorial Hall library.
- 23 South church Men's club dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 24 November club meeting at clubhouse, 3 p.m.
- 24 Hearing on proposed changes in residential zoning by-laws. Central elementary auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 25 World Day of Prayer observance in Baptist church and Cochran chapel.
- 28 Annual basketball shooting contest and awarding of prizes in Interchurch League, high school gym, 6:15 p.m.

Mar.

- 1 Red Cross canvass begins.
- 2 Spring tea and Fashion show by women of Ballardvale Methodist church, Community rooms.

Complete Plans For Day Of Prayer

Arrangements for the World Day of Prayer are being completed, according to Mrs. Frank Benton, chairman.

The service in the Cochran chapel at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 will be conducted by Mrs. William McIntyre of the Union Congregational church, Mrs. David Darling of Christ church, Mrs. Emery Wescott of the South church, Mrs. James Doyle of the West Parish church; and Mrs. Robert Greenwood of the Free church.

The Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., president of the Andover Council of Churches and pastor of the Baptist church, will talk briefly on the purpose of the observance. Under the direction of Mrs. Cornelius Banta, music will be provided by the Phillips Academy choir and by Mrs. Donald Key, soprano soloist.

Services on this day begin on Tonga Islands, west of the date line, and continue in 128 countries, closing with observances in Alaska. The offerings support in large part domestic and foreign missions.

STORY HOUR

Boys and girls often ask for books about brave men and women, and about national heroes and heroines. A special story hour is to be held for the young people who enjoy hearing about the brave deeds of other times and other countries, as well as our own, at 10:15, Monday morning, February 21. This comes during the school vacation, and is open to all age groups. No tickets are required.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — February 1905

Bishop Lawrence will administer confirmation at Christ church Sunday evening.

Harry Flint, Walter Buxton and Ira Buxton attended the encampment of the Sons of Veterans in Boston Wednesday.

Several candidates for town office will speak in Abbot Village hall tomorrow night.

The Ballardvale Mills Co., has been incorporated. The officers are; President and treasurer, William H. Hodgkins, directors, Howell F. Wilson and Charles W. Jones.

The trustee of the Ballardvale Mills has made the annual present of \$100 each to the three churches of the Vale.

The warrant for the March town meeting contains 25 articles. They include requests for fire alarm boxes at Spring Grove and Porter roads, and Elm and Pine streets; for hose to connect with the nearest hydrant on Porter road for the safety of buildings in case of fire; a walk from the corner of Whittier street across Punchard and John Dove school grounds for the benefit of school children; to see what action the town will take on "Old Home Week," and to locate an incandescent light on River street in the Vale.

Exeter defeated Andover in the relay race at the B.A.A. meet in Boston Saturday.

A Valentine social was held in Christ church parish house Monday evening.

Andover Grange observed its 15th anniversary with appropriate exercises in West Parish last Tuesday evening. Many guests were present from other granges.

Haverhill has appointed a committee to investigate the matter of erecting a new high school this year to cost \$200,000.

The William Oswald Co., proprietors of the Boston Store in Lawrence have sold out their interests to the Reid & Hughes Co.

25 Years Ago — February 1930

We publish a long article prepared by the school committee designed to show the need for a new junior high school. The committee announces it will hold meetings in Shawsheen, West Parish, Ballardvale and the center of the town to inform the citizens of the need for additional school accommodations.

Andover Grange celebrated its 40th anniversary Tuesday evening with an elaborate program.

The BPW will repeat its plea of a year ago for an appropriation of \$40,000 to install a steam-driven pump at the Haggett's pond pumping station. The project was defeated last year.

At the dance of St. Augustine's Dramatic club in the K. of C. rooms next week another "Miss Charming" will be selected.

The board of selectmen will insert an article in the town warrant asking for \$35,000 for the

town's share of completing the North Main street railroad bridge and roadway beyond the point originally anticipated and to meet the end of the present paved highway on Main street.

The first American Legion meeting ever to be held in Ballardvale took place Tuesday evening. Seven autos arrived at the fire house after a trip via Shawsheen and West Andover to pick up recruits. A fine program of entertainment was enjoyed and the event was voted a decided success. Commander Arthur Coleman presided and turned the gavel over to Past Commander Thaxter Eaton, who had charged of the festivities.

Miss Ethel Ackroyd of Haverhill has been appointed chief operator at the local exchange, replacing Miss Rose Baril who was recently made chief operator in Lawrence.

Since the controversy over a new junior high school, we say editorially, no adequate proof of its necessity has been furnished. Beyond making claim that there is not sufficient room in the present buildings to accommodate the pupils and a general assertion that the additional special rooms are wanted for music, domestic science, sewing, drawing and science, there is no information given by the school committee such as the people who are to vote on the question are entitled. "Why does the school board contend," we ask, "That more space is needed when other competent town officials who have examined the school plant are convinced that there is ample room for all necessary purposes and that no additional room will be necessary for several years?"

10 Years Ago — February 1945

One death has resulted as the aftermath of Thursday's record-breaking snow storm which dislocated the community and business life of the town for several days. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Marie Velderman, 259 N. Main st., walking on Haverhill street because of the lack of cleared sidewalks, was fatally injured when struck by a runaway horse.

The Red Cross War fund drive will open Feb. 19. Andover's goal is \$22,500. Stafford A. Lindsay heads the local committee.

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There are 40 articles in the town warrant. They include requests for \$150,000 to extend and improve the water system; \$2500 to extend and improve the sewer system; \$9000 to continue the enclosing of Rogers brook; a proposal to call for bids and award a contract for the collection and disposal of garbage for a year; \$1200 to purchase the property in Shawsheen Village known as Hussey's pond covering 3.83 acres including land surrounding the pond; \$300 to clean out Hussey's pond.

Punchard High

By CAROL FOLLEY

Honor Society

The members of the National Honor society at Punchard High with Miss E. Marjorie Smith Friday to elect new officers for the new year. They are, Marjorie Smith, president; Norma Tangney, vice president; Norma White, secretary. After the election, the members discussed plans for the assembly on March 21 when new members will be initiated into the society at a candlelight ceremony.

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This dance is only open to junior high students.

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Presentation of a flag by the Auxiliary to Andover post, 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to the boy scouts of the South church at ceremonies held last Friday night. From left to right: Mrs. Fred Yancy, Mrs. Herbert Folley, Mrs. Charles Spinney, and George Clark and Robert Leadbitter, who accepted the flag for the troop. (Andover Art Studio)

lant, master of ceremonies. Those who participated were Kathy Farragher, comedy dance; Chester Farwell and Roger Johnson, electric guitar and accordion duet, Cynthia Lawrence; singer; Joan Hathaway, Ruth Ann Fredrickson, Joyce Lee Nason, Leigh Henderson, and Deanna Hudgins, saxophone quintet; Carl and Ralph Buschmann, trumpet and piano duet.

The Tag day was a success and the council will decide at a future meeting whether this will be an annual event.

P. H. S. SPORT

Swampscott 58, Punchard 52

Punchard dropped its fourth start of the season by losing 58-52 to Swampscott on the latter's court Friday night.

The Blue Devils had some difficulty getting going and found themselves trailing 10-0 early in the first period. They got into the swing from that point onward but could not overcome the lead that the home team had piled up. They worked up to within four points in the last period but try as they might they could not close the gap.

In their bid for an invitation to their eighth straight Tech tourney the Blue Devils have to win two of their next three games.

In the preliminary game Friday the Punchard Jayvee team won 34-24 from their Swampscott rivals.

P. A. Sport

Results of the Phillips academy games played Feb. 9 are as follows:

Basketball

P.A. 60, Tilton 56

P.A. JV's 60, Haverhill F. 22

P.A. Fresh 50, Methuen 46

Swimming

P.A. 45, Brown F. 30

Wrestling

Brown F. 18, P.A. 12

Track

P.A. JV's 623/5; Gov. Dummer

38 2/5; Lawrence high 9.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

George Milne, commander of the Andover post, 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars has appointed

Edward Thompson as chairman of the membership committee. Reports of the committee were read at the meeting held last night in the post rooms.

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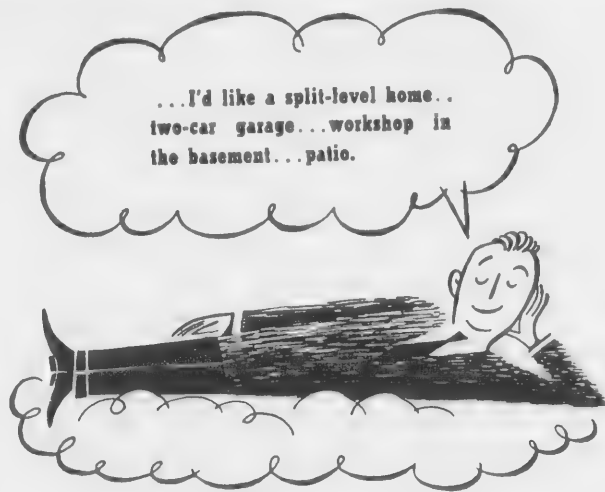
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MONDAY: 1 p.m. Weekday religious education.

ASH WEDNESDAY: 7 to 10 a.m. Holy Communion. (6:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m. Litany and address) choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10:30 a.m. Sewing. 12:30 p.m. Luncheon.

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REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper service of worship. Speaker, Saville R. Davis of the Christian Science Monitor, Boston.

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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school for fourth through 12th grades. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten, nursery school, grades 1, 2, and 3. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. 5:30 p.m. University of Life program at South Church. Buffet supper. 6:15 p.m. Chapel service. Speaker, Saville R. Davis. "Enter the Peacemaker". 7 p.m. Church, church school, Bible, and Youth seminars.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Dinner meeting of the South church Men's club. The speaker will be William B. S. Leong. His subject: "Toll Roads and Expressways". 7:30 p.m. South church choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day sewing meeting of the Friendly Service group of the Women's Fellowship.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. Classes for every age including adults. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. The day will be devoted to a Spiritual Life mission. The pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., will use as his subject: "Christ's Concern for You". Nursery for the small children. Everyone is welcome to worship at the friendly Baptist church. 2:30 p.m. Prayer circle for workers in the Spiritual Life Mission visitation. Every worker is asked to be present promptly.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 7 a.m. Mr. Nelson will conduct the morning devotions on radio station WCCM, Lawrence.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Annual laymen's banquet, sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches, in the West Parish church. 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

FRIDAY: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the church will be open for private prayer and meditation. It will be the World Day of Prayer and will be observed throughout the entire world.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. All Girl choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior and All Girl choir rehearsals. 9:45 a.m. Intermediate, Senior High and Adult classes. 10:30 a.m. Family service of worship. The last in a series of sermons on "Questions People Are Asking" will be "Where Can I Find Certainty?" Classes for primary and junior age young people. Groups for cradle roll, nursery, and kindergarten children. 5:15 p.m. The junior and senior high groups will meet at the vestry.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Missionary committee meeting at the vestry.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Meeting of all church school teachers and officers.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Annual Andover Laymen's Dinner. Chaplain Burt from Concord reformatory will be the guest speaker.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)
SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D.
Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72. 8 p.m. Couples Club. All couples in the church are invited to attend.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Senior church school classes. 10 a.m. Primary church school classes and the nursery class for younger children. 10 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 11:15 a.m. The standing committee will meet to interview candidates for church membership. 4 p.m. The Pastor's class for young people preparing for church membership.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Margaret Slattery class. Dr. Reynolds will lead devotions and deliver a pre-lenten address.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle. 3:10 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) — North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

SATURDAY: 2 p.m. Motion pictures for children in the vestry — presented by the library.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church school kindergarten. 10:50 a.m. Organ meditation. 11 a.m. Morning service. 11 a.m. Church hour nursery. 7 p.m. Unity club.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Dance for Hi-Schoolers at Community center.

Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Mind".

Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass.

Methodist Church

REV. ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship service.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

University Of Life At South Church

The University of Life, sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches, will meet next Sunday in the South church at 5:30 p.m.

A buffet supper will be served in the church vestry to everyone who has enrolled for the series of meetings. At 6:15 p.m. the entire assembly will convene in the church sanctuary for the chapel service which will be under the leadership of Frederick P. Fitzgerald, a layman from the Free Christian church. Mrs. Thomas W. Byers will be the organist.

The guest speaker will be Saville R. Davis, an editor of the Christian Science Monitor. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Williams college and is well informed on international affairs. He will speak on the subject, "Enter the Peacemakers," which should be of interest to everyone of every age.

The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin will be chairman of the church seminar where the chapel speaker will discuss in greater detail his theme for the evening. At the Bible seminar the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr. will present a study on "Nehemiah" — the Renewer of Israel. The church school seminar will continue under the leadership of Miss Miriam Putnam. The youth seminar will continue to meet in the Baptist church where there is conducted several interest groups under the leadership of capable leaders. The four seminars are held from 7 to 8 p.m.

Officers of the Andover Council of Churches are as follows: the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., president; Arthur W. Bassett, vice-president; Miss Susan Easton, secretary; and Karl Haartz, treasurer.

FIRST AID COURSE

The following members of the Red Cross first aid course given in conjunction with the Andover evening study groups have received certificates: Miss Diana Debusschere, Miss Claire Kennedy, Miss Mary E. Maude, Mrs. William E. Dubocq, Mrs. Hugh Penny and Joseph O'Neil. Greenville K. Cutler and Archibald L. Davidson were the instructors.

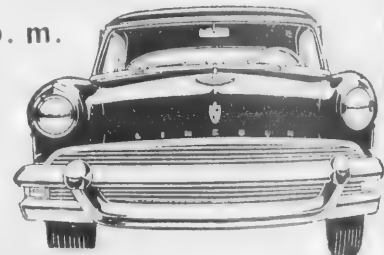
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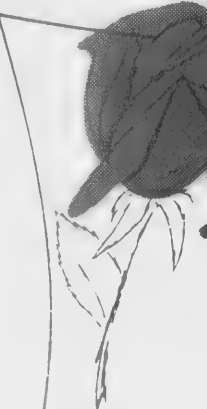
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The symphony ensemble of the Boston Symphony orchestra will present the 27th annual concert of the James C. Sawyer Foundation at Phillips Academy on Friday, Feb. 17, at 8:30 p.m. Under the direction of trumpetist Roger Mason the seven-man ensemble will present a varied program ranging from Handel and Bach to Lwally.

Like all Sawyer concerts this event is open to the public without charge. The doors of George Washington Hall will open at 8 p.m. and there are no reserved seats.

South Church Men To Meet Feb. 23

The South church Men's club will hold its monthly dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

The speaker at this meeting

will be William B. S. Leong, and his subject - "Toll Roads and Expressways".

Mr. Leong was born in China and has studied in the states and abroad. His graduate work was done at M.I.T. During the war he served as intelligence officer for the United States Army.

LAYMEN'S DINNER

The annual Laymen's dinner under the auspices of the Andover Council of Churches will be held Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the West Parish church.

TO DISCUSS NEW HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

The high school building committee will hold an open meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 3, in the Memorial auditorium.

The building committee will present plans and recommendations for new high school construction.

Everyone present will be given an opportunity to discuss the situation, to ask questions, or to offer suggestions.

OPEN MEETING AT LIBRARY

The people of Andover are reminded that the open meeting to discuss the addition of two areas and interior alterations to the existing library building will be held at the Memorial Hall Library at 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17. The plans for enlarging the building were drawn by Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson and Abbott; James F. Clapp Jr., of the firm will be present at the meeting to explain details of the drawings and to answer questions.

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10th Birthday

Miss Jane Henderson entertained a group of her friends at her home on Huggett's Pond rd., Monday, Feb. 7, in honor of her 10th birthday. Games were played and birthday cake and ice cream

were enjoyed by the following guests: Annabelle Lowe, Claudia Gordon, Nancy Henderson, Joan Clegg, Maria Todt, Diana Gibbons and Kathy Wojtkun.

Fellowship Supper

Sunday at 6 p.m., the members of the Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship of the West church gathered at the home of Billy Dubocq on High Plain rd. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Dubocq preceeding the evening meeting. Those present were Judith Silva, Eleanor Finnerty, Billy Dubocq, Patty Ball, Norma Jean Peatman, Susan Abbott, Renee Dubocq and Larry Muller. The group is under the guidance of Ralph Morehouse, religious director.

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Meeting Postponed

The missionary sewing meeting of the Woman's Union, which was to have been held this week at the home of Mrs. William Trow of Chandler cir., has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 10:30 a.m. A corn chowder dinner will be served by the hostess.

Church Notes

The flowers on the altar of the West Parish church last Sunday morning were given by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan in memory of John T. Hogan.

The monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the West Parish church Sunday school will be held in the vestry Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 8 p.m.

The last in an interesting series of pre-Lenten sermons will be preached in the West Parish church next Sunday, the title being "Where Can I Find Certainty?" The adult study class led by the pastor will be held at 9:45 a.m. The fifth, sixth and seventh chapters of the Gospel according to Mark will be discussed.

Grange Notes

The 65th anniversary of the founding of Andover Grange will be observed Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. A catered supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., and a special program will follow with one of the state officers as guest speaker. There will also be a special entertainment. The program is open to the public.

Birth

A daughter, Jaye, to Mr. and Mrs. John Degnan of Beech cir., Sunday, Feb. 13 at the Winchester hospital.

Personals

Mrs. Arthur Janes of Virginia rd., is enjoying a month's vacation at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pvt. Anthony Sullivan, U.S.A., who is stationed at Camp Dix, N.J., is enjoying a 10 days' furlough with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan of Virginia rd.

Mrs. James Dolan and daughter, Kathy, of High Plain rd., are enjoying a vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Wayne O. Newton of Westminster was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd.

Miss Arlene Pariseau, a student at Laselle Junior college, Auburn-dale, had as her house guests over the past weekend, Miss Beverly Kimball of Westford and Miss Pariseau's roommate, Miss Mia Ysslstyn of Curacao, Netherland, West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Lewis have returned to their home on Arundel st., after spending an enjoyable weekend at Stowe, Vt.

The Rev. Hugh B. Penney, pastor of the West church, has returned to his home on Lowell st., after attending the state conference of Congregational ministers, held in Springfield during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of Laurel lane spent Wednesday with friends in Portland, Me.

Miss Joyce Novak of Beech cir. enjoyed a weekend visit with her cousin, Mrs. Thornton Elwell of Milton.

Last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Titcomb of Chandler cir., entertained a group of 30 guests at a pre-nuptial party in honor of the bridal party that assisted at the wedding of their son, Allan to Miss Dorothy Adams of Georgetown.

Mrs. Fred W. Doyle has returned to her home on Chandler rd. after enjoying a month's stay in various places in Florida. She was accompanied on the return trip by her son Pvt. 1/c Russell Doyle who left last Monday for Fort Hancock,

N.J., where he is located.

F.P.F.N. Charles Barron, U.S.N., who has been enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barron of Virginia rd., left recently for Newport, R.I., where he is located.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Interesting Session

Girl Scout Troop 91 celebrated International Friendship month Tuesday, Feb. 15 by inviting to their troop meeting several guests from foreign countries.

Maureen Baily introduced the guests. Mrs. Allan Gillingham spoke of her experiences in Newfoundland with Lord and Lady Baden-Powell founders of scouting. She then introduced Francoise Louis from France, who spoke of her native land and sang several songs in French. She then displayed some beautiful posters.

Jeanine Vandenberg, accompanied by Miss Gerry Stolk, represented Holland and exhibited a Dutch doll in native dress. Mrs. Irmgard Rehe and daughter Helga from Germany, displayed some German schoolbooks. Mrs. Isabel Valentine, representing Scotland, showed a Scottish magazine containing a picture of girl guides, the original name of girl scouts, being greeted by the queen.

An original dance was performed by the following girls. Joyce Davis, Patricia Corey, Beverly Dominique, Libby Doig, Sharon Pryce and Edith Robbins.

Refreshments were served by Carol Laaff, June Basset, Lynne Moriarty, Janice Henderson, Patricia Webb and Joan Loosigian.

The closing ceremony was led by Patricia Porter. The color guard included Priscilla Newton, Carol Zink and Loretta Harrison.

The meeting ended with the singing of Taps as sung by the English girl guides.

Troop 91 leaders are, Mrs. Philip Vigeant, Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. Ralph Robbins.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR JANUARY

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rage and breezeway.

Additions and alterations: Woodworth Realty Inc., Haverhill st., convert store to offices; Lynn Southwell, 19 Burnham rd., add shed dormer; Shawsheen Manor, N. Main st., add two baths and remove interior wall; J. R. Farrington, Geneva rd., interior and exterior alterations; N.E.M. P.A., Cantillon st., structural changes; Carl Elander, 96 Elm st., interior and exterior alterations; William Doherty, Chestnut st., convert apartment to store; Robert Rauh, old S. & D. plant, install truss; Joseph W. Watson, Watson ave., add to garage; Robert M. Nichols, Gould rd., tear down hen house; Joseph W. Watson, tear down shed.



Major Raymond B. DeRuisseau

DeRuisseau Made Major In U.S.A.R.

The promotion of Raymond B. DeRuisseau, advertising and business manager of The Andover Townsman, to the permanent rank of major in the United States Army Reserve was announced this week by headquarters, First United States Army.

Major DeRuisseau is assistant plans and training officer, S-3, in the 9125th Quartermaster Unit Training center at the army base in Boston. Previous to his current assignment, the major-elect commanded the 751st QM Reclamation & Maintenance Co., in Lawrence and later in Haverhill when the unit was transferred there.

Commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry in the AUS at Fort Benning, Ga., Nov. 16, 1944, Major DeRuisseau served 17 months overseas in the Philippines and was with the advance echelons which occupied Japan in early September 1945. He was promoted to first lieutenant in February 1946 and was assigned to the G-2 section of I Corps, Kyoto, Honshu when he terminated his overseas assignment. Upon return to the United States for relief from active duty, he accepted a commission in the Organized Reserve and has been active in that important program since. He was promoted to the rank of major in June 1950.

The new field grade officer has long been associated with advertising circles in the Greater Lawrence area. He was on the staff of a daily paper's advertising department for 14 years prior to volunteering for induction in 1943. Major DeRuisseau is celebrating his sixth anniversary with The Townsman this month.

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What Our Readers Say—

ORAL FRENCH — PART I

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A re-examination of the French situation may well start with the question "Why study foreign language?" The foreign language workshop gives at least two reasons: cultural and practical. Underlying both is an urge recently forced upon us by our world position, namely, need to understand numerous peoples of the world — friends and foes alike.

Granting that there are cultural and practical advantages in studying other civilizations, does it follow that we should greatly up our French program? Because some people think so, suppose we examine the three reasons above.
1. If our aim is understanding the many peoples of the world, then to emphasize still further the one language which we are ready teaching is to overemphasize this one country to the exclusion of all others. If what we need most today is to understand Russia or China or India or America, is our best possible answer going to be "Let's study oral French"? The gap between means and ends is of astronomical proportions.

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One of the tables at the Father-Son banquet held by the three scouting units of the Free church last Saturday night in connection with the observance of Boy Scout week. Clockwise around the table, from lower left are: Robert C. Chase, Richard Chase, Paul McKinnon, Paul McKinnon, Edward Otto, Bob Rauh, David Rauh and Edward Skinner. (Andover Art Studio)

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traordinary emphasis on French is practicality. But of what use is it to be able to converse fluently in French unless one is face to face with a Frenchman who never thought it worth his while to bother to learn English? The vast majority of Americans have never seen a Frenchman and few Frenchmen have any desire to carry on a conversation with an American. Of the many millions of Americans who have studied French, few have spoken it outside the classroom.

When then are the practical reasons for pronouncing French properly? Some of our soldiers are in France (but even more are stationed in Japan). There are other utilitarian reasons for speaking French — travel, business or teaching. Except for teaching, the ability to read, write and mispronounce it is usually sufficient.

Why then the terrific emphasis on French in Andover? There are reasons, but their importance is blown up out of all relation to their merits, and the proponents of their language ignore the world-wide scope of the problem which now faces this country. Their aim is to give the student "a mastery of a foreign language and an understanding of a foreign people roughly comparable to his own."

When anyone aims to give to any other language and civilization an importance equal to our own at the public school level I think he has lost all sense of proportion.

Oral French we need like we need a hole in the head but a solid understanding of our own language, our own cultural heritage, our own economic system and our own political philosophy we have never needed as urgently as we do today when we are waging a world-wide struggle for survival along ideological lines. Until we do a better job of teaching English and American civilization I think it is absurd to accentuate and exaggerate the importance of French.

Anything wrong with putting first things first?

Dino G. Valz

SHELL GAME

Editor of The Townsman:

The police department story on page one of last week's Townsman contains the statement that "the additional patrolman would not cost the town anything."

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ANDREW A. CAFFREY
Caffrey Named
Asst. U. S. Attorney

The appointment of Andrew A. Caffrey of Woodland rd., as an assistant U.S. Attorney and chief of the civil division of the United States attorney has been announced by U.S. Atty. Anthony Julian.

Mr. Caffrey has resigned his professorship at the Boston college Law school where he has served as an assistant professor from 1948 to 1952, and as an associate professor from 1952 to date.

A graduate of Lawrence High school with the class of 1937, he received his A.B. cum laude from Holy Cross college in 1941, and his LL.B., cum laude, from the Boston college Law school in 1948. Mr. Caffrey received an LL.M. degree from Harvard Law school in September, 1948.

Enlisting as a private in the U.S. Signal Corps in November, 1942, he served in the ETO as a signal intelligence officer, and was honorably discharged with the rank of first lieutenant in July, 1946.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine J. Caffrey, 55 Reservoir st., Lawrence, he is married to the former Evelyn White of Lawrence. The family consists of four sons and a daughter.

Mr. Caffrey is a member of the Boston Bar association and the Lawrence Bar association, and the Harvard Law School association; is treasurer of the Merrimack Valley Holy Cross club; and a member of the Andover Catholic club and the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's parish.

He is also a member of the Bon Secours Men's Guild and a member of the executive committee of the Catholic Guild for the Blind, of Boston.

**DEMONSTRATE NEW
TYPE OF PHONE**

(Continued From Page One)
new advancement in phone service in which a "mike" in the phone and a small loud speaker enabled those in the room to hear all the questions and answers in a conference discussion of Treadway officials in six different places from Vermont to Florida.

Frank P. Desmond, Lawrence district manager of the company, and Edward S. Moss, customer representative of the Lowell sales office, explained the features of the new phone prior to getting the six different connections with the Inn.

The connections were with the Treadway Inn, Rochester, N.Y., the Cooper Inn, Cooperstown, N.Y., the Publick House, Sturbridge, Williams Inn, Williams-town, Long Train Lodge, Pico Peak, Vt., and the Royal Park Inn, Vero Beach, Fla.

The demonstration showed that

with this instrument a person could talk with several people in different cities at one time with all taking part, and the speakers could leave the phone and carry on the conversation while walking about the room or an office.

In the conversation last Thursday night led by Manager Frazer, weather conditions and similar matters were discussed. The audience heard L. G. Treadway, founder of the Treadway Inns, report from Florida that the temperature there was 84 degrees, and in the next moment from Vermont came the information that Thursday was the 69th consecutive day in which the skimobile was in operation.

Mr. Desmond, in his talk to the club members, explained the progress of the expansion program for Andover and the large amounts of money being spent here to improve service. He said that at the present time no one is waiting for new service and there are about six who have requested a better grade of service, these being recent requests.

He said that Andover will have two more switchboard positions by fall to take care of the expected growth.

Births...

HENDERSON—A daughter, Kim, Feb. 7 at the Virginia Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, Va., to Mr. and Mrs. G. Ralph Henderson Jr., of Brookneal, Va. The mother is the former Suzanne Priskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Priskey, formerly of Andover.

ASHTON—A son, Feb. 9 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ashton (Helen Horgan) 64 Stevens st.

AHERN—A daughter Feb. 10 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Ahern (Cecilia Dzioba) 163 Shawshen rd.

DEMERS—A son Feb. 13 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Demers (Lois Hansen) of Holt rd.

BAILEY—A son Feb. 11 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bailey (Dorothy Espinola) 36 West Wind rd.

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Planning Board



Public Hearing

In accordance with Chapter 41C, Section 81-T, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Monday, February 28, 1955 at 7 P.M. E.S.T. at the Town Hall, second floor, on petition of ALICE E. BACHELLER, for the approval of a showing subdivision of land located on the northwesterly side of Locust Street, at the rear of Number 161 adjacent thereto; said plan being filed February 15, 1955 and drawn by CLINTON F. GOODWIN, Registered Engineer.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
KIRK R. BACHELLER, Chairman
Feb. 17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Divorce Docket No. 2
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To ALEXANDER MELVILLE of Laconia, in the State of New Hampshire.

A libel has been presented to Court by your wife, HELEN AUGUSTINE, of Andover, in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from bond of matrimony between her and you be decreed for the cause of desertion and neglect to provide able maintenance and praying for custody of and for the return of the children.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within ten days from the fourth day of April 1955, the return day of the libel.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Justice of the Peace, first day of February in the one thousand nine hundred and fifty-fifth year.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Registrar
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 10-
PROBATE COURT

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Town of Andover, Mass.
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Public Hearing

In accordance with Chapter 41 G. L. Section 81-T, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Monday, February 28, 1955 at 8:00 P.M. E.S.T. at the Town Hall, second floor, on petition of ALICE E. BATCHELLER, for the approval of a plan showing subdivision of land located on the northwesterly side of Lowell Street, at the rear of Number 161 and adjacent thereto; said plan being dated February 15, 1955 and drawn by CLINTON F. GOODWIN, Reg. Prof. Engineer.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
KIRK R. BATCHELLER, Chairman
Feb. 17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Divorce Docket No. 24522
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To ALEXANDER MELVILLE NESS of Lacomia, in the State of New Hampshire.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, HELEN AUGUSTA NESS, of Andover, in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the causes of desertion and neglect to provide suitable maintenance and praying for alimony — and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the fourth day of April 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
10-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 234079
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of J. HARRY ANDERSON otherwise known as JOHN HARRY ANDERSON and JOHN HARRY ANDERSON late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of RHODA CECELIA ANDERSON.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of February 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
408-10 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 10-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 247,099
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ANNIE VAN WINKLE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by HENRY E. KINGMAN of Concord in the County of Middlesex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of March 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
17-24-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 247,001
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ARNOLD I. WARSHAW late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that DEBORAH M. WARSHAW of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of February 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
3-10-17

Town of Andover, Massachusetts
PLANNING BOARD



PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 40 G. L. Section 27, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Thursday, February 24, 1955 at 8 P.M. E.S.T., at New Central School Auditorium, for the consideration of the following proposed AMENDMENTS TO



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THE ZONING BY-LAWS OF ANDOVER:

To see if the town will vote to amend paragraph one of Section IX of the zoning By-Laws of the Town as most recently amended in March 1954, by striking out the same and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

(a) Size of Lots. Land subdivided after the adoption of the By-Law shall provide in Zone A for lot frontages of not less than 115 feet and for lot areas of not less than 15,000 square feet, in Zone B for lot frontages of not less than 150 feet and for lot areas of not less than 30,000 square feet, and in Zone C for lot frontages of not less than 200 feet and for lot areas of not less than one acre, which Zones are shown on "ZONING MAP OF REVISED RESIDENCE DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER, MASS., JANUARY 20, 1955" on file with the Town Clerk, provided however, that the Board of Appeals may permit land to be subdivided with lot frontages and/or lot areas less than said requirements if two or more dwellings are located on an existing lot at the time this By-Law is adopted or if land is being subdivided for summer camp lots on or near the shores of a river, pond or lake.

And Section III of said Zoning By-Law insofar as applicable is hereby amended to incorporate the foregoing changes.

To see if the Town will vote to amend paragraphs 3 (a) and 3 (b) of Section IX of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Andover by striking out the same and substituting therefor the following paragraphs:

Front Yards.

(a) No building or structure or alteration or addition thereto shall extend within thirty feet in Zone A, forty feet in Zone B and fifty feet in Zone C of the Street line toward which it faces, which zones are shown on "ZONING MAP OF REVISED RESIDENCE DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER, MASS.," dated January 20, 1955, on file with the Town Clerk, except that open porches, small bays and eaves be exempt from the above provisions; but in no case shall such projections extend within twenty feet of the street line in Zone A, within thirty feet in Zone B and forty feet in Zone C. Where there is practical difficulty in determining the location of the side-line of a street, or where the width of the street right-of-way is less than 40 feet, the side-lines of the street shall, for the purposes of this section, be considered to be parallel to and 20 feet from the pavement or roadway center line as determined by the Town Engineer.

(b) On corner lots the above provisions shall govern the setback of the building or structure from either street line and no structure, fence, tree or shrub shall obstruct the traffic visibility around the corner.

III

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Andover and change the "ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, dated January 27, 1936", by changing the designation of the following area in Lowell Junction

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ion from "Single Residence" to "Industrial"; said area being bounded and described as follows:

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TAXPAYERS STUDY TEACHERS' SALARIES

(Continued From Page One)

out extra time for coaching, guidance work, etc., and is based on 40 weeks, although teachers work 39 weeks with three weeks paid vacation and individual holidays, plus 10 weeks unpaid vacation. It shows the number of teachers in each salary bracket plus the yearly and weekly wage.

No.	Year	Week
18	\$4000. plus	\$100.00 plus
31	3900. plus	97.50 plus
7	3700. plus	92.50 plus
10	3300. plus	80.00 plus
10	3000. plus	75.00 plus
2	2900. plus	72.00 plus
3	2800. plus	70.00 plus
4	2600. plus	65.00 plus
2	Less than \$2600.	
1	More than \$4000.	
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A study of the new salary schedule adopted by the school committee effective Apr. 4, includes only regular teachers plus extra duty pay. Like the above table it is based on 40 weeks.

No.	Year	Week
6	\$4800. plus	\$120.00 plus
4	4500. plus	112.00 plus
9	4300. plus	107.50 plus
38	4000. plus	100.00 plus
3	3900. plus	97.50 plus
2	3700. plus	92.50 plus
10	3300. plus	80.00 plus
7	3000. plus	75.00 plus
2	2900. plus	72.00 plus
5	2800. plus	70.00 plus
2	Less than \$2800. one of them, part time.	
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We believe that the most significant fact to be noted, is that on last year's schedule 62% were in the \$3700 - \$4000 plus group excluding extra duty pay, and that this year 64.6% are in the \$4000. - \$4800. plus group including extra duty pay. This year's figures are based on the new salary schedule adopted by the school committee. This shows that most of your teachers are people with considerable experience; on the whole we have a highly mature group of teachers.

Another important fact, not shown in these figures, is the turnover. Last year six teachers resigned. This covers resignations for all reasons. Last year's experience with turnover was higher

Red Cross Workers Prepare For Drive

In preparation for the Red Cross residential drive for members and funds, volunteer workers are meeting in neighborhood groups this month to discuss the door-to-door canvass which begins Mar. 1.

Two such gatherings have been held this week. On Tuesday Mrs. Charles F. Dalton and Mrs. George E. Haselton met with workers from a section of precinct 1 at Red Cross headquarters. On Wednesday Mrs. Leonard F. Lawrence and Mrs. Phillip Clements met with workers from precinct 6 at Mrs. Clements' home. Tonight at 8 p.m., Mrs. Stephen J. Licciardello has invited workers from precinct 3 to her home.

Next week the following neighborhood gatherings have been scheduled: Feb. 21, 8 p.m., Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead and Mrs. Charles Shattuck Jr., hostesses at the latter's home for nearby precinct 1 workers; Feb. 24, 10 a.m., Mrs. Harry H. King, hostess at her home for nearby precinct 3 workers; Feb. 24, 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Richard Emmert and Mrs. James Waldie, hostesses, at Mrs. Raeburn B. Hathaway's home for nearby precinct 1 workers; Feb. 24, 3 p.m., Mrs. Fred L. Hamilton and Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson, hostesses at the latter's home for nearby precinct 1 workers.

than previous years. The rate of turnover this past year was only 7% which is a great deal less than most business organizations experience.

Lavellee Held For Grand Jury

Robert R. Lavellee, 32, formerly of Ballardvale was ordered held for the grand jury on charges of robbery not being armed, breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny, larceny in a building, and the sale of leased property when arraigned in Lawrence District court last Thursday. Bonds of \$4000 were ordered.

When in court the previous week Lavellee pleaded guilty to two charges connected with recent Ballardvale cases. It is alleged that on Jan. 15 he broke into the store of George Cheyne and took \$35 and afterward went to the home of Charles Walent and took a wallet containing \$26.

He is also alleged to have hidden in the truck of George Cheyne the night of Jan. 21 and when the store proprietor had driven part way toward his home put a toy pistol against his neck and told him it was a stick up and to give up his wallet. The defendant drove off in the truck, police stated, and the vehicle was later found abandoned near St. Augustine's cemetery.

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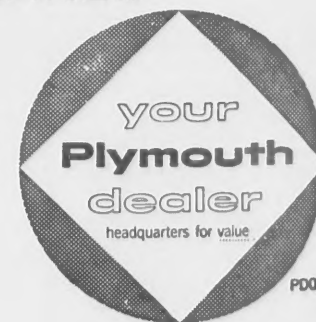
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The Punchard varsity basketball team poses for its ninth invitational. Paul Gallant, Steve O'Connor, Bill Fisher, Bill Vickers, A.

Visiting Nurse Ass'n Drive Progressing

The Andover Visiting Nurse Assn., Inc., membership campaign is progressing satisfactorily, officers of the organization have announced in discussing their annual drive.

Formerly attached to the Cross chapter the organization was formed five years ago as an independent activity and is strictly local.

The campaign is being conducted by letter only and to date a small part of the list has been mailed. Letters are still being forwarded from the headquarters and it is hoped that by middle of March all will be sent out.

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